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(54) METHOD FOR PRODUCING BISPHENOL A

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for producing bisphenol A by the dehydration condensation of acetone and phenol in the presence of a solid catalyst having both sulfonic acid and mercapto groups that has a long catalyst life.

SOLUTION: Bisphenol A is produced by the dehydration condensation of acetone and phenol in the presence of a sulfonic acid group-containing organopolysiloxane catalyst in which 3-70% of the sulfonic acid is added by a pyridine compound having a mercaptoalkyl group.

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